

Garrard County Community Committee Report – February 2012

Compiled Monthly by Nathan Mick, Economic Development Director

NAME	GROUP(S)	REPORT
Stephanie Weber	SPECIAL UPDATE	The CIEE USA High School program brings over 1,400 international students to communities across the U.S. each year for 5 or 10 months. With over 63 years of experience in international education, CIEE is the largest and longest running sponsor of exchange programs in the U.S., and our USA High School program prides itself in fostering international exchange not only through the participation of high school students from around the world, but also through the involvement of Local Coordinators, host families, and host schools here in the U.S. For more information, please contact Stephanie Weber at 859-332-8070 or email at cieeinky@gmail.com . www.ciee.org/highschool
Akers, Arnie	Garrard County Historical Society	A membership to the society only cost 15 dollars to join. A membership includes access to quarterly meetings and additional programs. Margaret Simpson is at the Salter House, 12-4 PM.
Alexander, Linda	Herrington Lake Conservation League	
Arnold, Richard	Garrard County Fair Lancaster Planning & Zoning	The 2012 Fair will be here 5 months. We have made some major changes this year. The dates are June 25 - 30. We had had the same rides for a number of years and people were getting tired of them, so we have changes midways to Kissel Entertainment. They are bring some super rides incuding a drop zone and a giant ferris wheel. I think everyone will be pleased with kissel.
Bivelacque, Shari	T.E.A.C.H. Earth Day Festival	7 th Annual Earth Day Festival set for April 21, 2012. Vendor space available, cost is \$15. Non-profits receive reduced fee.
Carrier, Jeanne	Up with Youth	
Chamberlain, Richard	AARP Lancaster Rotary International	
Chavez, Regina	Meadow Lake Equestrian Center The Ashley Inn	
Colvin, Dave	WPBK Radio	Encourages community organizations to reach out to him about upcoming events. Offered to host groups during his Saturday morning radio talk show, 8:30-9:30 am weekly. Past Garrard County groups to be on the show include: Battle of Lancaster re-enactors; Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival.
Cox, Pattie	Garrard Central Record	

Dailey, McKinley	Grand Theater Owsley House	<p>Grand Theater: The Grand Theater will open in 2012. Total project cost: \$4 million. In final phase of fundraising the final million dollars needed to finish the restoration. Currently have \$800,000 in the bank. To raise remaining \$200,000, the Grand Theatre Board of Directors is selling nameplates for seats. \$500 per nameplate. Payment plans available. Tax deductible. To purchase a seat, make a donation, or volunteer. Contact McKinley Dailey, Nathan Mick, Arnie Akers, or any other board member.</p> <p>Owsley House: recently hired new executive director, Travis Rose. Board of Directors recently renovated apartment above Carriage House to house new ED.</p>
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Davis, Kitty	Garrard County Senior Citizen Center	<p>Via Cathy Denham: SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER: FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS</p> <p>1st Art/Crafts</p> <p>3rd Heart Health Speaker- Golden Living</p> <p>8th Pat's Pharmacy Speaker</p> <p>11th Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser \$6.00 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.</p> <p>13th France Day and French Potluck</p> <p>Leurant Houekpon – French Speaker</p> <p>14th Valentine's Day Party</p> <p>16th Mystery Trip - \$5.00 due on the 7th</p> <p>20th Center closed- President's Day</p> <p>22nd Blood Pressure Clinic</p> <p>23rd Black History Month</p> <p>Soul Food Potluck</p> <p>Rev. Gerry Haeron- 1st Baptist Church, Perryville</p> <p>Rev. David Mc Phearson – 1st Baptist Church, Lancaster</p> <p>Joseph Hocker – 2011 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee</p> <p>24th Open Mic Night – Stanford, Ky 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>27th Air Vac – Vanessa Hines</p> <p>29th Sadie Hawkins Day – Leap Year Celebration</p> <p>Crochet Classes every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bingo on 2nd, 6th, 22nd and 23rd</p>
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Davis, Mary Adrianne	Woman's Club	
Edgington, Tracey	Farm Bureau Federation	
Fielder, Joe	Lion's Club	
Goins, Jean	Lancaster Kentucky Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar	
Hatfield, Wendell	Garrard County Emergency Management	

Hixson, Mary	UK Cooperative Extension Service Homemakers	<p>Via Kim Middleton: Volunteers Needed for American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Garrard County</p> <p>Lancaster, Kentucky – 1/30/12 – The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® is seeking volunteers in Garrard County – walkers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, anyone wanting to make a difference – to organize and recruit fundraising teams, garner community support, coordinate logistics, seek refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend a hand to ensure the success of the 2012 event.</p> <p>The first informational volunteer committee meeting will be held <i>on February 9, 6:30pm in the First Southern National Bank Community Room</i>. The meeting will give additional information about the planning process for the community’s Relay For Life event, which supports the American Cancer Society’s mission of saving lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back against the disease. Please plan to attend if you can help out in any way with our Relay event this year. Garrard County Extension Office</p> <p>February</p> <p>1 Health & Wealth Challenge 2012 – This is an online health and wealth program (http://njaes.rutgers.edu/sshw/) to assist you in living a healthier lifestyle and perhaps start some new habits. Pick up your “Gym Pack” at the Extension Office after you register online. Go to our web site at ces.ca.uky.edu/Garrard for enrollment information.</p> <p>2 Area Tobacco Meeting – Lincoln County Extension Office – 6:00 p.m. Call the Extension Office to make your reservation</p> <p>3 Come Sew With Us – Do you have unfinished sewing projects? Join us on February 3; 10:30 – 8:30 at the Adult Education Center.</p> <p>Now through February 9 – 4-H Operation Tooth Fairy – Donate New Unopened Toothbrushes to children in need. Drop off at the Extension Office</p> <p>7 Pesticide Meeting – 7:00 First Southern National Bank Community Room</p> <p>9 County Speech Contest – Garrard Middle School – Registration 5:30 – 6:00. Volunteers are needed. Call Susan at 792-3026</p> <p>11 Nature’s Thyme Herb Group 7th Annual Tea Thyme – 10:00 am; Cost: \$5.00 First Southern National Bank Community Room. Call the Extension Office to make your reservations 792-3026</p> <p>11 Valentine’s Day Social – Nothing to do this Valentine’s Day? Want to have a good time? Join the Boyle County Extension’s first ever “Valentine’s Day Social”. Enjoy music, appetizers and yummy desserts, chocolate candied roses and “Sweetheart” booth and special entertainment will be National Champions 12 yr old Ball Room Dancers Hannah and Oliver. \$8.00/Single or \$15.00/Couple. Call the Boyle County Extension Office at 859-236-4484 for registration information.</p> <p>27 Come Sew With Us – Do you have unfinished sewing projects? Join us on February 3; 10:30 – 8:30 at the Adult Education Center.</p> <p>28 Growing & Cooking with Herbs – 6:00 – First Southern National Bank Community Room. Call the Extension Office for reservations. 792-3026</p> <p>4-H is in need of Volunteer Leaders for Shooting Sports Club, Dog Club and Teen Club. If you or someone you know is interested in working with youth, call Susan at 792-3026.</p>
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Hurte, Mark	Central Kentucky Regional Humane Society (CKYRHS) C.A.R.E.S	<p>Central KY Regional Humane Society is proud to announce a \$5,383,83 grant award from the ASPCA to promote pet health & wellness the entire month of February here in the central KY community.</p> <p>Saturday, February 25th from 9:00am until 5:00pm will be a "Day of C.A.R.E.ing"-A Low Cost Pet Wellness Clinic. This clinic is hosted by CKYRHS along with the veterinarian services provided by the Stanford Veterinarian Hospital with Dr. Devin Carlton, DVM, Jessie Lay, DVM and staff.</p> <p>The entire month of February CKYRHS will be offering free nail trims & pet emergency registration.</p> <p>Financial assistance is available to individuals whose pet might not get a wellness exam or vaccinations because of financial hardship.</p> <p>If you need financial assistance please call ahead to schedule a time to provide proof of financial need.</p> <p>Central KY Regional Humane Society will be temporarily halting any animal intakes so that they can finish & submit the paperwork for the C.A.R.E.S. Clinic, a low cost spay & neuter clinic offering the most up to date in services. Please make a much needed monetary donation to support the community outreach programs offered by CKYRHS. Grants do not cover the day to day expenses of running a shelter and we rely strictly on your professional and personal community support.</p> <p>CKYRHS going strong adopting and moving to rescue over 600 animals since January 2010!</p>
Jackson, Mike	Ephraim McDowell	
Keefe, Roberta	Garrard County Habitat for Humanity	

Land, David	Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)	Via Nathan Mick: The next IDA meeting is at Lancaster City Hall on Tuesday, 7 February at 7:45AM.
Lane, Terri	Garrard County Band Boosters Partners for Progress	The Garrard County High School Band is busy even when we're not marching. The students are participating in concert band and playing to support the basketball team at most home games. The boosters and students are also working concessions for some of the home basketball games. Our new to us trailer will be here sometime in the next month. Mark your calendars for 051212. We will be hosting a Drive 1 4 UR School with Stuart Powell Ford Motors. Location to be announced. As always, thank you for your continued support of our band.
Leslie, Teresa	Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival	
McPherson, Dave	First Baptist Church Pastor	

McQuerry, Glenda	Barn Quilts Herb Club	
McWilliams, Laura	Garrard County Public Library	<p>February Events at the Garrard County Public Library</p> <p>During the month of February, we have a variety of events. For children, we have our weekly story hour on Wednesday mornings. 2 to 3 year olds meet at 9:15, 4 to 5 year olds at 10:00 and 18 months to 3 years meet at 11:00 a.m. We are also having a Sign language class for grades 1-6 every Tuesday night in February at 6:00. For ages 12 to 18, Gaming 4 U will meet on Wednesday, February 1, 15 & 29 at 3:30 p.m. to play Wii, have snacks and hang out with friends. For adults this month, we have two book discussion groups. The Lancaster Ladies Book Club meets on Thursday, February 2 at 12:15 p.m. and the Mystery Book Club meets on February 8 at 1:00 p.m. The Veteran's Representative will be at the library to meet with veterans on February 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We have two computer classes offered by the Garrard County Public Library Workforce Center. Beginning Word will be offered on February 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Basic Resume Skills will meet on February 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. Mid-Continent University will have a representative here to meet with prospective students on February 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. and February 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. For information about any of our programs, call the library at 792-3424.</p>

Messenger, Deborah	Field To Fork Festival	<p>Sponsorship deadline is February 10, as we will be going live on Berea Tourism's website by February 15. To ensure all sponsors are listed from the beginning of the promotional campaign for Field to Fork Festival, we ask that if you or your organization has been considering sponsorship, please send in your commitment form before February 10. Additionally, all vendors and exhibitors are asked to complete their applications and contracts before February 15, so that we can give full media coverage to their businesses as well throughout our public relations campaign.</p> <p>Registration for the 2012 Field to Fork Festival workshops will begin March 5. Here's a quick overlook thus far of just a handful of the sessions we will be offering for this year's festival on July 21. Please remember, you must pre-register for these sessions, so watch for more details in the coming weeks.</p> <p><i>Backyard Beekeeping</i>: Jeff Turner, Wonder of Life Farm; <i>Bokashi Composting</i> (a "make-it, take-it" session): Dan Adams, Earthineer.com; <i>Cold Frames</i> ("make-it, take-it"): Halcomb's Knob LLC; <i>Farming Fundamentals</i>: Ed Forrester, Bramburgh Company; <i>Growing Backyard Berries</i>, Bick & Harris Nursery; <i>Mozzarella Cheese-making</i> (2-hour session): Susan Miller, Bluegrass Cherve, LLC; <i>Permaculture Practices</i> (2-hour session): Susanna Lein, Salamander Springs Farm; <i>Rainwater Harvesting</i> ("make-it, take-it"): Halcomb's Knob LLC; <i>Spice It Up - Salsas</i>: Pat Simpson, Nature's Thyme; <i>Seed Saving</i>: Bill Best, Sustainable Mountain Agriculture Center; <i>Soil-Block Your Seeds</i>: John Walker, Faith Feeds; <i>Sustainable Agriculture & Alpacas</i>: Dr. Steve Hull, Timber Lake Farms; and <i>Vertical Gardening</i> ("make-it, take-it"), Halcomb's Knob, LLC.</p> <p>We're awaiting instructor confirmations on <i>Bayous in Kentucky</i>, <i>Best Preservation Practices</i>, <i>Fall Gardens</i>, <i>Gardening 101</i>, <i>Home Sweet Homebrew</i>, <i>Mead Making</i>, <i>Pizza Gardens</i> (youth session), <i>Cover Crops</i>, <i>Raised Beds</i>, <i>Seed Starting</i> (youth session), <i>Ruminant Management</i>, <i>Soil Burgers</i> (youth session), and <i>Worm Composting</i> (youth session).</p>
Mick, Maggie	Lancaster City Council	Budget Committee will convene in early March to start constructing FY 2012-2013 budget.

Mick, Nathan	Garrard County Economic Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kentucky Teleworks: Work from home and check out this website for more information on pre-screened jobs available to you: http://kentuckyteleworks.com/jobs/?page_id=30&redirect_to=/jobs/ 2. Mine Shield LLC pass all tests for Federal Certification and now is awaiting official certification from the Mine Safety and Health Administration. This certification would help create more than 100 new jobs in Lancaster. Certification is expected this spring. 3. Invite to free public event in Lancaster, Kentucky: "History and Highlights on Camp Dick Robinson in Garrard County, Kentucky". Thursday, February 9 at 6PM in the First Southern National Bank Community Room on Lancaster's Public Square. Camp Dick Robinson was the first significant Civil War site in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We invite you to this free event to learn more about Camp Dick Robinson, share stories you may know about the Civil War in Garrard County, and connect with others interested in preserving this history and Camp Dick Robinson for future generations. Sponsors: Garrard County Historical Society, Battle of Lancaster Committee, Garrard County Economic Development Office, and the Madison County Civil War Roundtable. Hope to see you there and please help spread the word! 4. Excellent visit and updates by Senator Rand Paul in Lancaster last month. 5. Several new small businesses opening up in Lancaster on Campbell Street, the old Somerset Oil location and across from the Grand Theater on Highway 27. Openings taking place now through March. More to come.
Napier, Lonnie	State Representative District 36	
Overmann, Jay	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)	
Playforth, Fawna	Lancaster Higher Education Center	
Powell, Donna	Garrard County Fiscal Court	
Powers, Brenda	Lancaster City Mayor Garrard County Community Education Partners for Progress	-
Purcell, Paul	Farmer's National Bank	

Rogers, Cindy	Garrard County Schools	<p>1. The Garrard County School System is now part of the GearUp grant through Berea College. GearUp stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs. It is a national college access program started in 1999, now in 47 states. The purpose of GEAR UP is to significantly increase the number of students who stay in school and are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Garrard County welcomes Kelly Cooper as the coordinator of the grant that will no doubt benefit many students and bring additional resources to our county.</p> <p>2. Garrard County Schools continue to be accredited through the AdvancEd SACS CASI organization. This accreditation assures that the schools in our district meet national standards for delivering quality education to all students. This status is reviewed every five years. The district as a whole is accredited meaning that all schools are also accredited.</p> <p>3. The new state standards for math and reading are now in place in each Garrard County school . District Curriculum Resource Beth Lee has initiated a new math program to promote students' understanding of the standards as well as math proficiency/fluency with math facts. This program is known as "Mathletics" and is currently being implemented in each school. This brings a renewed focus to mathematics instruction.</p>
Rose, Travis	Governor William Owsley House	Please see McKinley Dailey section.
Sears, Deronda	Garrard County Adult Education Program	Does anyone know of a free or low cost transportation service that would be willing to transport adults to the adult learning center. We have so many people who want to attend literacy and GED classes that lack transportation. This would be a wonderful opportunity for even churches to reach out to others. Please help us spread the word. Thank you, Deronda Sears
Sefcak, Karla	Friends of Garrard County (e-mail list) Photograph & e-post community updates	HELP ME PROMOTE YOU! Please e-mail me, at visitgcky@gmail.com, both general community & "tourism-type" updates - following pre-set promotional guidelines, postings can include listings on WEBPAGES: bluegrasskentucky.com, tourseky.com and garrardcountytourism.blogspot.com; FACEBOOK pages: facebook.com/VisitGarrardCountyKentucky and page listed as "Lexington's Bluegrass Region"; E-MAIL UPDATES: "Friends of Garrard County". WHEN POSSIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTOS. (I can be reached at: 406-837-1480/Mountain Time.)
Simpson, Fred	Garrard County Fiscal Court	
Simpson, Kathy	Garrard County Conservation District	
Simpson, Margaret	Garrard County Historical Society	Salter Research Room – Come Visit Us! Recently donated paintings now available for viewing in museum. Seeking volunteers! Open weekdays from 12PM to 4PM.

Stanley, Lindsey	Garrard County Chamber of Commerce	<p>Greetings! The Chamber is in the process of sending out a mailing that contains the membership application for renewals as well as for new memberships. Please be looking for your application packet. If you do not receive one, please contact the Chamber office.</p> <p>We are gearing up for an exciting year in Garrard County! In 2012, the Chamber plans to offer educational opportunities, such as the "How to Market your Event on Facebook" event that was held in December 2011. We also plan on hosting political "meet and greets", events where you can interact with your elected officials. In addition to these exciting opportunities, the Chamber will also have networking and advertising opportunities where you can meet your local business counterparts and potential new customers/clients. The Chamber will continue as in years past with an annual Golf Scramble and Farm-City Banquet Dinner, as well as organizing Hometown Christmas in downtown Lancaster, Fourth of July fireworks and Youth Leadership. We hope you continue your support of the Chamber and our effort to grow Garrard County!</p> <p>On behalf of the Chamber, I would like to thank all of our 2011 members for their support and commitment to Garrard County. We appreciate your dedication to the Chamber and our efforts to promote local business.</p>
Teater, Byron	Battle of Lancaster	<p>Dates for 2012 Battle of Lancaster: July 27-29, for 150th Anniversary of skirmish in Garrard County. First re-enactment had seven participants. Group is expected to hit 175 re-enactors this year. Expected budget of \$4,000 needed for this year's event. Seeking donations. Past funders include: Garrard County Fiscal Court and City of Lancaster. Organization will be selling reproduction medals commemorating anniversary to raise funds.</p> <p>The Battle of Lancaster(BOL) would like any large political signs you have and may want to get rid of for BOL advertising use. You can e-mail Byron at emteater@yahoo.com if you have signs to contribute.</p>
Thomason, Chris	Garrard/ Lincoln Solid Waste Bluegrass P.R.I.D.E.	-
Toadvine, Emily	Heritage Hospice, Inc.	<p>Tea will benefit Heritage Hospice</p> <p>Hammonds Hall B&B will have a tea at 1 p.m. March 3 to benefit Heritage Hospice, Inc., which serves Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Mercer counties. The menu will feature sandwiches, fruit and desserts. Cost is \$20. To make a reservation, call Hammonds Hall at (859) 792-6632 by Feb. 29.</p>
Todd, John	Paint Lick Sportsman's Club	
Turner, Jean	Garrard County Arts Council	GCAC still has signed and numbered limited edition historical mural prints for sale. They depict a pictorial history of the Paint Lick area and would make wonderful Christmas gifts at \$50 a piece. We also have note cards of the mural in packages of 6 with envelopes for \$10.

Turner, Maria	Garrard County Anti-Litter/ Beautification Campaign	
West, John	Lancaster Masonic Lodge #104	Lancaster Lodge 104 is located at 436 Industry Rd Lancaster, KY Stated Meetings on 2 nd Tuesday of each month Lodge Breakfast on 2 nd Saturday of each month
Whittaker, Carolyn	Garrard County Cooperative Parish Lancaster Housing Authority	
Wilson, John	Garrard County Judge Executive	I am pleased to announce that the Garrard County Judicial Center is finally open for business as of Monday, January 23 and looks great. The fiscal court is also in the process of finalizing plans for the construction of a new animal shelter which will make our animal control process more efficient and inviting, and hopefully encourage more adoptions and interest in our mission. We also recently had the first reading of an ordinance that would, in effect, issue a moratorium on any more scrap yards in Garrard County.
Worley, Leslie	Garrard County Party on the Square Earth Day Festival Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival	

ABOUT THE GARRARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (GCCC)

The GCCC was established in 2009 for the purpose of connecting representatives from all Lancaster and Garrard County groups/events/projects/organizations to provide updates, network, find solutions through partnerships and help our community work together and continue to move Lancaster and Garrard County forward positively.